



WHEREAS, Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth NFP incorporated in 2016 a civic engagement, civic organizing and civic action corporation of Illinois and legacy of 20-year-old Chicago Hip-Hop Heritage Month in July that Marquis Who's Who In America-inducted CUFAC founder and lead ombudsman Catdaddy/Mark F. Armstrong wrote the draft resolution for.; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of CUFAC, Cook County Commissioner Dennis sponsored the resolution that the Cook County Board of Commissioners adopted seven years ago establishing August as Cook County Urban Fine Arts Month.; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC has thoroughly fulfilled its ambitions and mission of cultural, political, and economic progress for Greater Chicagoland's urban fine arts constituencies.; and

WHEREAS, Catdaddy forged an eternal friendship with Indianapolis' urban fine arts constituencies that began with his 1997 coverage of Nappy hip-hop as a correspondent for The Source magazine.; and

WHEREAS, Catdaddy's most solid friendship among Indianapolis' sits with DJ Topspeed/Alan Roberts.; and

WHEREAS, impressed by the growth of the Indianapolis urban fine arts constituencies since then, Catdaddy interceded on social media as peacemaker among toxically disputing parties over an Aug. 11, 2023, National Hip-Hop Day proclamation of the Indianapolis City-Marion County Council engineered by DJ Long/Donte Moore and celebrating the history and legacy of Nappy DJ'ing.; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation of Catdaddy's counsel of resolving said toxic dispute of persuading Indianapolis City-Marion County Council to adopt a resolution in November during National Hip-Hop History Day and Month celebrating all Greater Indianapolis' urban fine arts; and

WHEREAS, the nascent Napolitan Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth began supporting during a Central Indiana B-kid dance battle CUFAC's collaboration with Greater Chicagoland's first professionally juried hip-hop sporting held on Oct. 21, at Camp Shabbona Woods, 15810 S. Torrence Ave., South Holland, IL 60409 including competitions in all Five Hip-Hop Elements and a Quintathlon and the silver-struck P-Lee Fresh Medals for athletes, as in hip-hop athletes achieving the highest composite/cumulative scores in each competitive category, by an Indianapolis delegation led by Topspeed and Long Green to join the program for the Sept. 5 Cook County Urban Fine Arts Takeover celebration of thanksgiving at the Guinness-certified world's continually operating hip-hop open mic, 606 Chicago Hip-Hop at Sub-T Lounge/Subterranean in Wicker Park, featuring the Tyehimba Jess Medals aware ceremonies for selfless, substantive, sustainable and substantial contributions to Greater Chicagoland's urban fine arts constituencies; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC and NUFAC have agreed to join forces toward achieving cultural, political, and economic progress further the 2006 National Hip-Hop Political Convention in Chicago never could seal the deal on.; and

WHEREAS, NUFAC is also collaborating with CUFAC on organizing first National Hip-Hop History Month a 1:30-3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, 2023, panel discussion on hip-hop and power politics at University of Illinois at Chicago moderated by UIC black studies professor and author David O. Stovall, Ph.D., and the December 12, 2023, Prairiewood and Nappywood film industries mixer at 606 Chicago Open Mic in solidarity with the Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and Writers Guild of America.; and

WHEREAS, CUFAC steadily continues to advise, consult, counsel and otherwise give aid, comfort, and support to NUFAC on growing its urban fine arts scene in a most organized and sophisticated manner.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of City Council celebrate on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, A. D., the marriage of civic actionism between the Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth NFP and Napolitan Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth that is the Illiana Union and consults, advises and encourages the Indianapolis City-Marion County Council to take mutual action in this seventh year of Cook County Urban Fine Arts Month, 20th year of Chicago Hip-Hop Heritage Month and recognized 50th year of hip-hop in the year before the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee and Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution was prepared by 21st Ward Alderman Ronnie L. Mosley.



Ronnie L. Mosley
Alderman – 21st Ward